SANTA CLAUS JOBS

MAKE $500 PER HOUR

Do you have a genuine love of Christmas and enjoy working with children? Are you full of cheer? If so, then you might have what it takes to work as a professional Santa Claus.

Every year, right after Thanksgiving and right up to Christmas Eve, malls and department stores rush to fill the position of Santa Claus. Every major mall and department store across the country hires a Santa or two for the season. Malls and departments stores are not the only job opportunities for an inspiring Santa Claus; a professional Santa Claus can find work at corporate and community events as well as private parties.

Being Santa Claus for a day is not an easy job; it takes a person with the right look and talents. To qualify and earn the big bucks, it is helpful to be over the age of 50, be chubby, to have a long white beard, and rosy cheeks. A qualified Santa should also be a good actor. Santa needs to stay in holiday character at all times and convince children they are the "real deal." Santa needs to be cheerful and full of jolly, and give a convincing "ho-ho-ho."

Perhaps, you are not ready to be a professional Santa Claus or you lack the confidence and talent. Well, the good news is that you can now go to school to learn to be a professional Santa. There are several Santa Claus training programs. One of the most comprehensive is the Professional Santa Claus School in Denver, Colorado. For a $1,000, students are taught how to transform themselves into a professional Santa. After completing the five-day program, students receive a Bachelor of Santa Claus and are ready earn the big bucks.

How much can a Professional Santa Claus Earn? The earning potential for Santa varies depending on their talent and working arrangement. A Santa Claus can earn anywhere from $12 to $500 per hour. On average, a veteran Santa Claus earns $175 per hour and makes about $12,000 for the holiday season.

Answer each question with a complete sentence on a separate piece of paper.

1. **Every year, right after Thanksgiving what do Malls rush to do?**
2. **Where are the different employment opportunities for those seeking a job as Santa?**
3. **To qualify and earn good money as Santa, what is it helpful to have?**
4. **A qualified Santa should be good at doing what?**
5. **Besides being cheerful and jolly, what does Santa need to be able to give?**
6. **What has emerged to help people become a professional Santa Claus?**
7. **How long is the Santa training program in Denver, Colorado?**
8. **What do you receive after passing the five day training program?**